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Applicant(s): <b>Richard E. Stamper et al.</b>					

Application No. <b>10/689,318</b>	Filing Date <b>10/20/2003</b>	Examiner <b>Amanda Flynn Wieker</b>	Customer No. <b>27268</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3743</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4137</b>
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Invention:  
**HALO ORTHOSIS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

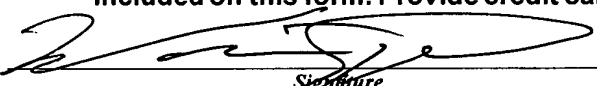
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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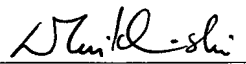
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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